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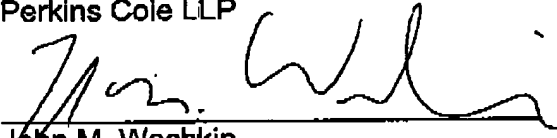
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Semitool Ref No. P00-0033**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Response to Amendment, claims 17-22 have been formally amended to depend from claim 16.

In view of the foregoing, all the claims are patentable over the applied references. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 287-3257.

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